Economic Development Commercial Programs Pre-Application

The City of Lewiston's Economic and Community Development Department (ECDD) offers six commercial programs that are made available to entrepreneurs who are interested in developing mixed-use spaces in collaboration with residential programs, attracting commercial uses to increase the tax base, and increasing vibrancy in the downtown area. ECDD offers Three (3) Economic Development Business Assistance Programs: Microenterprise loan, Microenterprise grant, and Economic Development Loan. Three (3) rehabilitation programs: Façade Deferred Loan for Commercial Only; Façade Deferred Loan for Historic Preservation; and Residential Loan in Mixed-Use Properties.

Applicant Information (please type or print clearly)

| Only fill out this form if you meet the following requirement The project has a funding gap which your financing You are the applicant, and you either own property of the owner to allow rehabilitation with specific activity Property does not have outstanding assessments or on Business is located in target area (census tracts 201,2). | institution or have, in ties listed. omplaints | writing, a lease and poagainst it. | ermission from |
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| Name of Applicant | | Date | |
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| Address of Business | | Daytime Phone Number | |
| | Ho | w Many employees | do you currently have |
| Email Address | | Full Time | Part Time |
| Project Descriptions Describe the project in a few sentences. | | | |
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| 2. | Total Budget & Funding amount request |
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The following is a list of typical questions that you might be asked during an initial interview with an Economic Development staff member.

- How quickly do you need the funds?
- How long has your business been operational?
- What do you need the extra capital for?
- Have you researched different options?
- Do you have unpaid debt?
- How much do you generate in monthly sales?
- How many employees do you currently have?
- Will your project create new jobs?
- Who are your target market?
- Will your project eliminate an immediate risk to public safety or health?

When you complete this pre-application, submit it to us in one of two ways: Save your completed form as a PDF, and attach it to an email to kmaiwan@lewistonmaine.gov OR mail a completed hard copy to us at: The Economic and Community Development Department (ECDD), c/o Kon Maiwan, City of Lewiston, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240